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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3950

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USDEL JEC PARIS

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 10486

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, VN,VS, ID

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GVN/DRV CONFRONTATION IN THE AIR

REF: (A) STATE 179682 (B) STATE 178201 (C) SAIGON 16226

1. EMBASSY DELIVERED REFTEL (A) AND (B) NOTES TO SQUIRE, HEAD OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEPARTMENT, FCO. SQUIRE INFORMED US HE HAD RECEIVED COPY OF GVN NOTE FROM UK EMBASSY SAIGON.

2. WE MET SAIGON COURIER AND DELIVERED AIRFIELD PICTURES TO GVN DCM LE THANH KHE AT 1130 SEPT. 11. GVN AMBASSADOR AND DCM MET WITH REPORTERS OVER MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON SEPT. 11 TO SHOW PICTURES AND DISCUSS AIRFIELD PROBLEM. KHE REPORTED THAT REPORTERS WERE INTERESTED AND AT LEAST ONE TOOK COPIES OF KHE SANH PHOTOS.

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3. DESPITE INTEREST SHOWN BY LOCAL PRESS, SEPT. 12.

PAPERS CARRIED STORY WITH SAIGON BY-LINE ONLY AND WITH
LITTLE DETAIL. THERE WAS NO COMMENTARY AND NO INDICA-
TION OF LONDON GVN INPUT.
SOHM

NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH S/S-O, MR. FRY.

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